WENTY-TWO CENTS FIXED AS THE PRICE FOR NATURAL GAS.

utnam County Farmer Shoots and Kills a Neighbor and Is Fleeing from the Authorities.

TRE PUT IN THE FURNACES | Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

PREPARING TO REOPEN.

olities in the State-Dwarf Killed by a Train at Ligonier-Costly Barn Fire-The Day's Necrology.

secial to the Indianapolis Journal. MUNCIE, Ind., Sept. 15 .- Council to-night rought about what the members hope will a settlement of the natural gas rate ar which has been going on here for three tars, finally getting into politics. The eat, Light and Power Company and the meter rate of 22 cents a thousand cubic set, to be of effect at once. Meters are be furnished free of charge. The frantise of the Wabash Oil and Gas Company toviding for a rate of 18 cents for natural is was also passed. This company was so given an artificial gas franchise, prokling a rate of \$1 a thousand, 5 per cent. 1 its 'ncome to go to the city. This cominy cannot furnish natural gas this year. T the old companies, since they were willg a few months ago to accept a rate of cents which had been passed by the puncil, but was vetoed by Mayor Tuhey, ie Democratic mayor. However the old impanies have not yet signified their acptance of the new rate, but it is be-The vote of the Council to-night on nearall the amendments and franchises was ght to three.

FIRE IN THE FURNACES.

lass Factory at Fairmount Is Made Ready to Reopen.

ecial to the Indianapolis Journal. FAIRMOUNT, Ind., Sept. 15 .- A report is revalent on the streets to-night that the eadley window glass factory, a large coerative plant located here, would reime operations in full next Saturday. ther deny or affirm the story, but fire ding scale, subject to the final settleent by their wage committee, a plan said be very much opposed by Simon Burns, this factory resume it will be the en has been held, but nothing was given Frank Hanly.

Changes of Management.

ecial to the Indianapolis Journal. HARTFORD CITY, Ind., Sept. 15 .- John Sweet, who has been the manager of the merican Window Glass Company No. 3 ctory here, the trust's largest western ant and the third largest in the United ates, has tendered his resignation and ill assume the management of the Johnon Glass Company's big co-operative indew glass factory here. J. R. Johnston, ho is the manager of the concern, was cently re-elected president of the Federaon Glass Company, and his duties as the ad of the big combination will claim the teater portion of his time. Mr. Sweet suc-Mr. Johnston at the American's ant here five years ago when he resigned ortly after selling his interests to the indow-glass trust.

Plate Glass by Machinery.

ecial to the Indianapolis Journal, KOKOMO, Ind., Sept. 15 .- The Kokomo ant of the Pittsburg Plate Glass Cominy has added a new feature in American ate glass making by installing machinery the manufacture of plate glass mirrors. he blocking and beveling departments bein operations to-day and the silvering pross will begin next Monday. All sizes will made up to 160 by 254 inches. The cominy is also making bent glass for oval iness fronts. One hundred additional orkmen are required.

TWO MEN KILLED,

hree Persons Injured by a Boiler Explosion in Hancock County.

ecial to the Indianapolis Journal. GREENFIELD, Ind., Sept. 15.-At 3:30 clock this afternoon the boller in the sawso men, wounding another man and two Union, 4. ys. The killed were William Bailey, the igineer, and Thomas Sitton. They were lled outright, nearly every bone in their idles being broken. Life was extinct hen their bodies were dug out of the

Maxwell, is the proprietor of the mill, bout the face and head, but not danger- the people on that evening. asly. Roy Sitton, the eleven-year-old son ! Thomas Sitton, who was killed, was ingerously bruised about the head and ody. A boy named Cooper, about twelve ears old, was scalded and also bruised by illing timber. The three wounded probbly will recover, although the Sitton boy as badly hurt. Thomas Sitton is a son | Special to the Indianapolis Journal. County Recorder Raleigh Sitton. The ill is a total wreck. It is not known how or why the exde of three months, three being victims the tornado in June.

His Body Cut in Two.

secial to the Indianapolis Journal. GOSHEN, Ind., Sept. 15 .- James H. Hayin, a dwarf hunchback, apparently aged bout thirty years, was killed at Ligonier st night by a Lake Shore freight train. He had been there all last week during te carnival and boarded a freight train go to Warsaw. An air hose broke and t the brakes so suddenly that he was Ited off the top of a car and the train used over him, completely severing his

Corset Steel Saved Her.

WALDRON, Ind., Sept. 15 .- Mrs. William arimore accidently shot herself this morng with a thirty-two caliber revolver. She as removing the revolver from undersath a pillow, while making a bed, and the eapon was discharged. The bullet struck | married Harvey Sloan in 1831, and four corset steel and glanced off, passing frough the left side on the outside of the b. Her wound is not fatal. Mrs. Lariore is a sister to Capt. James B. Curtis, it has been Mrs. Sloan's home continuously years ago, during whose office there was emerly of Indianapolis

Mangled by a Torpedo.

sectal to the Indianapolis Journal. HARTFORD CITY, Ind., Sept. 15 .- Dan the nineteen-year-old son of Commissioner George Willman, und a torpedo on the L. E. & W. tracks day. He laid it on the grass and set the ass afire. The fire died out and when 'lilman went to pick the torpedo up it mangling his hand and tearing off s thumb and several fingers.

Boys Hurt by an Explosion. cial to the Indiapapolis Journal

KOKOMO, Ind., Sept. 15 .- Lawrence Blennis, son of J. M. O'Blennis, and Ira bekton, son of Edward Stockton, were idly injured to-day. The boys had filled bottle with gunpowder, and after bury- | neral of Joseph S. McClary will be held to- | Bishop Kephart presiding, will begin Tues-

remature and pieces of glass cut their aces, endangering their eyesight.

Boy Rescued by a Dog.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. EVANSVILLE, Ind., Sept. 15 .- John Daumn, aged four, fell from a velocipede into a ditch filled with water this afternoon. He was stunned by the blow and was unable to rise. A large bird dog be-longing to Steve Roche picked the boy up by the neck and lifted him to the sidewalk, thus saving his life.

PUTNAM COUNTY MURDER.

Farmer Shot and Killed and His Slayer Is a Fugitive.

GREENCASTLE, Ind., Sept. 15 .- At noon to-day George Boswell was shot and instantly killed by Zack Smithson, in the LASS FACTORY AT FAIRMOUNT IS home of the latter, which is in the western edge of this county, and immediately after the killing Smithson drove his family from the house and left. He could not be found this afternoon, but the sheriff and deputies, search for him and it is thought he will not | the Sixty-seventh Indiana Regiment. be a fugitive long. Both had married children and were farmers. The murdered man had been working for Smithson, and there is no cause

reported for the killing. Boswell was struck in the head and died immediately. Another Brown County Assault.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. NASHVILLE, Ind., Sept. 15 .- Matt Sturgeon, who was whipped by whitecaps one week ago at his home in Monroe county, came back to Brown county, his former Juncie Natural Gas Company were given | home, and on Saturday night he was dragged from his door three miles south of Nashville and given a severe whipping. The whitecappers used a buggy whip on Mr. Sturgeon and cut several gashes across his back. He was tied to a tree and his clothing stripped from him. Sturgeon had been accused of stealing.

Church Fight May Result Fatally.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. EVANSVILLE, Ind., Sept. 15 .- The Rev. William Beecher, a colored minister at The 22-cent rate is considered a victory Newburg, Warrick county, was attacked while delivering a sermon by members of his congregation who belong to a faction that has been opposing him. Beecher escaped unhurt, but several members were badly injured. John Rowan was so badly beaten that he may die.

Dunkard Farmer Hangs Himself.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. PERU, Ind., Sept. 15.-Isaac Frantz, aged seventy, a Dunkard farmer south of this city, hanged himself to-day. He bought his own coffin a year ago. He had complained that his family was not treating him right.

BIG MEETING AT RICHMOND.

Plans for the Fairbanks Demonstra-

tion a Week from Wednesday. Special to the Indianapolis Journal. RICHMOND, Ind., Sept. 15.-The meeting to be held here by Senator C. W. Fairbanks on Sept. 24 will be made the occasion of a considerable demonstration. The address will be delivered at the Gennett Opera House, which will be handsomely decorated. Committees will soon be named to make all arrangements. Chairman Wineburg also announces that Wayne county is to hear speeches by Senator Beveridge, John L. Griffith, Representative Joseph Cannon. Representative Charles

Returned His Railroad Pass.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. WINAMAC, Ind., Sept. 15 .- Judge George W. Beeman, the independent Democratic candidate for judge of the Starke-Pulaski circuit against M. M. Hathaway, of Pulaski, has returned his railroad pass over the Monon to the company which issued it, accompanied with a letter explaining his action. The judge says passes are given to officials and legislators with the view to influence their actions, and as he thinks that to be wrong, he returns the document. Beeman's political opponents say the return is made for political effect, and the Republicans say it is directed against Hathaway, as the Republican candidate, John C. Nye, has no passes to return.

Mr. Watson's Speaking Tour.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. RUSHVILLE, Ind., Sept. 15 .- Representative J. E. Watson will speak at Flora, in Congressman Landis's district, on the afternoon of the 20th and at Crawfordsville at night. On Wednesday and Thursday Mr. Watson will address the Dunkirk Chautauqua. He will begin his campaign in the Sixth district with a speech at Orange, and will speak in Fayette county the remainder of the week. He expects to make fifty-two speeches in his own district, but has not yet arranged the dates. On Oct. 2 he will deliver an address at Iowa Falls, Ia., in Speaker Henderson's district. Mr. Watson will close his campaign in the Sixth district at Richmond on Nov. 3.

Sixth District Democrats.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. RICHMOND, Ind., Sept. 15 .- J. D. Magee Democratic chairman of the Sixth district has called the congressional convention for New Castle Sept. 27. The counties and vote each has are as follows: Wayne, 15; Deill of Fremont Laut, at Maxwell, five catur, 12; Fayette, 7; Franklin, 12; Han-iles north of this city, exploded, killing cock, 13; Henry, 11; Rush, 13; Shelby, 18;

Shelbyville Campaign Opening.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. SHELBYVILLE, Ind., Sept. 15 .- The Republicans of Shelby county have decided to open the campaign here on Saturday bris.

J. L. Laut, a merchant and the postmaster evening. Sept. 27, by having speaking at the Blessing Opera House in Shelbyville. was knocked down and badly bruised M. M. Dunlap, of Anderson, will address

INDIANA OBITUARY.

South Bend Woman Who Sought Cure by Christian Science.

SOUTH BEND, Ind., Sept. 15 .- Mrs. Joel McPherson, a young woman who has at sion was caused. This makes five men tracted much attention during the last few illed by accident in Hancock county in- months because of her adherence to the Christian Science faith, died at 9 o'clock to-night at the residence of her stepfather, Marion Cornwall.

Mrs. McPherson was twenty-one years old, and about one week ago married Joel McPherson, although she and her parents knew that she was in the last stages of consumption. She was taken ill with the disease nearly a year ago and since then | Special to the Indianapolis Journal. had been treated by four doctors, one of whom gave her up as being fatally ill. During the last few months, however, servapplied to the Christian Scientists for treatment.

Mrs. America W. Sloan.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. FRANKLIN, Ind., Sept. 15 .- Mrs. America W. Sloan, aged ninety-one years, died at her home in this city yesterday after an illness of eight months. She was born in Shelby county, Kentucky, on Dec. 15, 1811; years later removed with her husband to this city. Mr. Sloan died in 1875. In 1835 they built a home on North Main street and Coffin, treasurer of Porter county thirty since that time. The property has changed a shortage of about \$16,000, will meet for hands but twice since deeded by the govern- the purpose of settling up matters. Mr. ment. Four children survive, they are: Coffin is now a resident of Huron. James W. Sloan and Mrs. E. J. Overbay, discovery of the shortage was a great surof this city, Charles Sloan, Indianapolis, prise to the people here. and John Sloan, Worthington

Other Deaths in the State.

SPICELAND, Ind., Sept. 15 .- Miss Ann O'Brien died Saturday night, aged sixtyeight years. She was for sixteen years one of the leading teachers in the Greencastle schools and had taught in the schools of Miami, Wabash and other counties. In 1862 buggy plant here that will employ Henry W. Painter, of this place, was one of her students in Wabash county, and since she retired from teaching she made her home at his house. She had been troubled some with paralysis and a few Special to the Indianapolis Journal days ago fell down stairs, the fall resulting in her death. The body was taken to Peru Monday for burial. GREENCASTLE, Ind., Sept. 15 .- The fu-

byterian Church, with the services in Mr. Avis, of Chicago. It will continue till charge of the Rev. A. W. Sonne. Mr. Mc-Sunday. yers of this city. Mr. McClary served two terms as mayor of this city and city attor-ney one term, his services in that office having closed on Sept. 1. He was an elder, trustee and clerk of the session of the

Presbyterian Church and was a graduate of Wabash College. COVINGTON, Ind., Sept. 15.-Miss Han-nah Allen, born in Ohio sixty-five years ago, died Saturday night. Miss Allen brought the first coal oil lamp to Covington from Cincinnati. The Allen family was one of the well-to-do families in western

Indiana, the father being a furniture man-MARION, Ind., Sept. 15.-Mrs. Martha Hamaker, widow of Jefferson Hamaker, is dead after an illness of two months. She was seventy-one years old. Mrs. Hamaker was one of the pioneers of Grant county and had lived sixty-five years in Washington township. She left four children,

PORTLAND, Ind., Sept. 15 .- Mrs. Jacob Miller, forty-eight years old, died at her ome northwest of here late last night of typhoid fever. Her husband and son are both dangerously ill with the same disease. SEYMOUR, Ind., Sept. 15 .- William Claykamp, one of the oldest and best-known residents of this county, is dead. He was who were immediately notified, began a a soldier in the civil war and served in GOSHEN, Ind., Sept. 15 .- Enos N. Rosbrugh, aged sixty-five, for many years the leading liveryman of Nappanee, died Fri-

day of cancer of the stomach and his funeral took place on Sunday. AURORA, Ind., Sept. 15 .- Mrs. Susan Little died at her home on Second street Sunday evening after an illness of three weeks, aged seventy-six. WINAMAC, Ind., Sept. 15 .- Mrs. Luther Wolfe, aged sixty-six, died at this place on

Sunday of heart failure. WILL FILED FOR PROBATE.

Eighteen-Year-Old Document to Figure in a Lawsuit.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Sept. 15 .- The will of Mrs. Nancy Case, who died eighteen years ago, has just been filed for probate and the proceeding now is only because | idge is suggested as the orator of the acthere is a dispute between the husband and a daughter over the possession of a piece of property.

A few years after the death of Mrs. Case the widower remarried, by which action he became estranged from his three married daughters. One of these daughters lived in a house which was part of her mother's estate. Recently the father brought suit for possession and to establish his claim to the property he filed the will, under which all the wife's estate went to him for life, and at his death is to revert to the

Arcadia Postoffice Robbed.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. NOBLESVILLE, Ind., Sept. 15 .- Soon after last midnight the postoffice at Arcadia. nine miles north of this city, was robbed of about \$400 in money and stamps. There were four burglars, who entered the office through a rear transom and blew open the safe with dynamite. Al Flannagan and T. C. Dick were held up and made to remain quiet while the work of robbery went on. They were at a livery stable near the postoffice. The robbers escaped and there is no clew to their whereabouts. A. E. Martz is postmaster at that place.

Double "Loop-the-Loop" Design.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. LAFAYETTE, Ind., Sept. 15 .- Harry King, a local trick bicycle rider, is designing a double "loop-the-loop" apparatus, by which he expects to discount anything that has been done in that line heretofore. There will be two loops, the second smaller and standing lower than the first, and King will make his first descent from a sixtyfoot elevation. Professors of engineering at Purdue, to whom King has shown his design, say the trick is feasible if the performer has the requisite nerve.

Fountain County Grain Crops.

pecial to the Indianapolis Journal. COVINGTON, Ind., Sept. 15 .- A threshing club called the Getaway, composed of farmers, concluded its work with an ice cream supper at the home of the president, Millard Delti. The report of grain yielded, read at the meeting, was as follows: Wheat averaged 261/2 bushels and oats 50 bushels to the acre. Hiram Shade had the best wheat, 36 bushels per acre, and Charles McKnight the best oats, 61 bushels per acre. The Curmley brothers had the best average of all crops, 301/2 bushels per acre.

Action for \$5,000 Damages.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. EVANSVILLE, Ind., Sept. 15 .- A suit for \$5,000 damages was entered to-day by Mary Hicks against the Evansville & Bowling Green Packet Company and Thomas K. Bowles, captain of the steamer Crescent City, which is owned by the company. Bowles struck the husband of Mrs. Hicks with a club last April and killed him. He claimed self-defense and the case was ignored by the Grand Jupry. Bowles is wealthy and lives at Rochester, Ky.

Incendiary Barn Fire.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. LAWRENCEBURG, Ind., Sept. 15 .- The barn of George Taylor, a farmer of Manchester township, fourteen miles northwest of this city, was destroyed by fire last night. Six hundred bushels of wheat, fifty tons of hay, two valuable horses and a number of vehicles and farming implements were lost. There was no insurance on the building or contents and the loss is estimated at \$5,000. The fire is believed to be the work of an incendiary.

Street Fair at Warsaw.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. WARSAW, Ind., Sept. 15 .- The merchants fall festival and street carnival was opened here to-day with a fair attendance. The attractions are varied and numerous. The merchants are preparing for a large crowd during the rest of the week. The carnival differs from most of the kind in the fact that no queen of the carnival has been chosen. Several other of the customary features are absent but their places will be filled by other attractions.

Indianapolis Man Elected.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. ANDERSON, Ind., Sept. 15 .- The Anderson Carriage Company, of this city, reorganized to-day by electing an Indianapolis citizen, Robert Martindale, as president; G. A. Lambert, vice president; H. Blacklidge, treasurer, and George Wheelock, secretary and manager. The year closing is the most prosperous in the history of the company. The plant will be enlarged and the force increased.

Church Burned at Pennville.

PORTLAND, Ind., Sept. 15 .- The Christian Church at Pennville, twelve miles ice of the doctors was refused, she having | from here, was destroyed by fire last evening. Smoke was seen issuing from the roof and in a few minutes the entire building was on fire. The origin of the blaze was probably an overheated stove. The church was built nearly thirty years ago and was a frame structure. The loss is given at

His Bondsmen Will Settle.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. VALPARAISO, Ind., Sept. 15 .- On next Saturday, at the home of Colonel I. C. B. Suman, the eleven bondsmen of Fred B.

Buggy Company Incorporated. Special to the Indianapolis Journal EVANSVILLE, Ind., Sept. 15 .- The Hercules Buggy Company filed articles of incorporation in the recorder's office this afternoon. The company is erecting a hands. The capital stock is \$300,000.

U. B. Conference at Peru. PERU, Ind., Sept. 15 .- The fifty-eighth annual conference of the St. Joseph dis-

trict of the United Brethren Church,

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. MUNCIE, Ind., Sept. 15 .- Alonzo Petty, the roller polo manager, was to-night elected to Council to succeed Frank T. Reed, Indiana Notes.

Polo Man Elected to Council.

VALPARAISO .- A heavy flow of gas was struck Monday afternoon on the farm of colonel William Sear, just north of town, after drilling for two weeks. Slate, coal, iron and zinc were penetrated. * * * Barland Bell, aged nineteen, was shot and probably fatally wounded by the discharge of a shotgun while he was getting into a

COVINGTON.-George R. Sipes, of Chicago University, who has had charge of the biological department of the Covington High School, has gone to the Marshall, Wis., High School at an increased salary. Miss Helen Campbell will have charge of the Newtown High School this year. She is a Vassar graduate. BLOOMINGDALE.—On Monday the friends and relatives of Mrs. Jane Nelson

a large dinner party. Mrs. Nelson was born in England, and came to this country with relatives more than sixty years ago. She is quite strong and active. PORTLAND. - The First Christian Church of this city has issued a call to the

celebrated her eighty-ninth birthday with

Rev. A. O. Harris, of Montpeller, president of the Eastern Indiana Christian Conference. Mr. Harris has accepted and will enter on his ministerial duties at once. RICHMOND.-The Rev. E. G. Howard, of Louisville, Ky., who was recently called to the First English Lutheran Church, has

accepted and will soon begin his duties. He succeeds Dr. J. W. Knapp, who accepted a call to Cincinnati. SOUTH BEND .- S. E. Boys, of this city, member of the law firm of Ward & Boys, has purchased the Martin County Republican, in Shoals, Ind. He will take up the active editorial and business management

of that paper. PERU.-The \$25,000 Carnegie library, which was to have been completed the first of this month, will not be ready for occupation till Christmas. Senator Bever-

LAWRENCEBURG .- A box car on the Big Four siding at Lawrenceburg Junction was broken into Sunday night by unknown persons and about half the contents stolen. Officers are working on the case. GREENFIELD.-The fifteenth annual reunion of the Ninety-ninth Indiana Infantry Veterans' Association will convene here Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock. D. R. Lucas is president of the association. KOKOMO.-The Rev. S. W. Wilson, pasresigned the pulpit of his church and become a communicant of the Roman Cath-

MIDDLETON.-The dedication of the new Methodist Church has been postponed from Sept. 14. to Oct. 12. Services will be conducted by Dr. J. W. Bashford, of Dela-

NO NEGROES ADMITTED.

Alabama Republican State Convention Will Be All "Lily White."

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Sept. 15 .- The Republican executive committee has refused to admit negro delegates to the state convention, which meets to-morrow. This action was the result of several hours' strenous struggle to-day between those of the new regime, known as the "Lily Whites," and those not in favor of barring out the negroes. This means that henceforth the Republican party in Aalbama is to be a white man's party.

The elimination of the negro was accomplished through the passage of a resolution, on a vote of 17 to 10, adopting the report of the subcommittee which was appointed at the meeting of the full committee on Saturday, and which had considered all contests and passed upon all credentials presented by delegates throughout the State. When this report was read to-day not a single negro's name appeared on it, although on the list of delegates from more than one county there were the names of negroes when the credentials were given to the subcommittee for action.

Senator Beveridge Spoke. SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 15 .- The Republican campaign in this city was opened tonight by a reception to George C. Pardee, the Republican nominee for Governor, and Senator A. J. Beveridge, of Indiana. Senator George C. Perkins, as chairman of the meeting, introduced Mr. Beveridge, who was in excellent voice, and delivered an address of more than usual interest. His words were frequently interrupted by pro-

longed applause. WHAT UNHITCHED THE HORSES!

A Happening That Puzzled Their Owner and Driver.

New Orleans Times-Democrat.

"I want to tell you a very queer experience I had," said the colonel. "It borders so much on the superstitious it throws me somewhat in doubt as to whether I believe in the supernatural. You all know what a fondness I have for driving, and the more spirited the horses are the better I feel to put them on their mettle. Well, a few summers ago I bought a pair of highstrung, strongly built bay horses and began to drive them. One Sunday morning I carefully hooked them to my surrey. I personally saw that every strap was well hooked, the chains carefully adjusted, and, in fact, every precaution taken to have them so harnessed that there could be nothing to fret them. I drove up St. Charles avenue to Washington, out Washington to the railroad crossing, back again to St. Charles avenue and then up to Car- | Philadelphia Telegraph. rollton until opposite the old Carrollton Gardens, and there stopped to rest under a tree. We had moved at a pretty good pace, the weather was warm, and I believed that a little rest would do the horses good. I forgot to tell you that I had in the rear seat of the surrey my wife and daughters. We stopped just under a tree, on the side of the neutral ground, and there waited. Just then a party of about twenty bicyclists came in sight, coming up the avenue; as they passed us my horses reared and made one plunge. I had the reins in my hand and the ladies were seated in the surrey. What made me I do not know, nor can I account for it, but I let go the reins and the horses ran away, ran away, mind you, from the surrey unhitched, the surrey remaining perfectly still for a moment and by its own account and by its own momentum, slowly slid down to the sidewalk. We all got out without the slightest anxiety whatever. It was perfectly astounding. We made a careful examination of the straps, the hooks, the chains, the pole and there was nothing broken, nothing strained, nothing bent. In fact, it was just as if some unseen spirits had carefully unbooked the horses and let them go. The horses were brought back in about two hours. We again made a careful examination of the harness, and I assure you the entire outfit was in perfect condition, nothing broken, nothing hurt or damaged whatever. Now, how can you account for that? I am not inclined to be lieve in the supernatural, but at times when I think over this incident I do not know what to believe."

THE AMERICAN FARMER.

Gains in Intelligence, Mastery of the Soil, Etc. Harper's Weekly.

The American farmer is the greatest

man in the world. A "combine" with a capital of \$1,000,000,000 is a great thing because it is a combine; but \$1,000,000,000 relatively to the capital of money, brain and brawn invested in the agricultural industry in this country is not at all a great thing. Figures simply stagger and fall down when they attempt to represent the real foundation wealth of America, which is agricultural. We are all, when we attempt to contemplate that wealth, very much in the position of the Irishman who had to look several times in order to see the tall building-taking it little by little. One section of the view is the information, entirely accurate, that the farmers of Minnesota and the Dakotas have received \$300,000,000 for their products this year. Another is that the corn crop of the State of Kansas this year will be 260,000,000 bushels. Still another, that \$1,000,000, at the lowest estimate, fell in one soaking rain in the single | thus Territory of Oklahoma the other day-the rain having checked the growing menace of a fortnight's dry spell. In a single year the milch cows of the United States yield a product equal in value to one-half of the capital of the steel trust-and there are and through the spring months I suffered more cows at the beginning of the new terribly. I could walk but a short distance year than there were before. Behind the and some days not at all. I used Paine's agriculture is the agriculturist, and the Celery Compound and have not been trou-American farmer is gaining in intelligence. bled since. Before using the Compound my in mastery of his soil, and in fitness for knees were so bad I could not get down or political power quite as rapidly as his prod-ucts are increasing in magnitude. He may be merely waiting to be organized into a my joints."

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vast and irresistible public force. Or, again, he may be slowly and sadly reconciling himself to the knowledge that he is a passive force only-like his own fertile acres, which by intelligent cultivation and exploitation, are made to yield rich crops for those who know how to get them.

SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION.

The Modern Woodmen Field Deputies Are Being Taught.

The field deputies of the Modern Woodmen of America are attending the annual school of instruction at the Denison Hotel. The work began at 10 o'clock yesterday morning. J. G. Bruce, of Indianapolis, delivered the address of welcome, and the response was by F. E. McCalip, of Crawfordsville. There was also an address by Oscar F. Avery. At the afternoon session the question of changing the plan of insurance rates was discussed. The question was raised by A. K. Press, of Greensburg, who took the affirmative in discussing the topic, "We should Not Change Our Present Plan." The negative side was discussed by J. L. Garver, S. G. Fitch and E. E. Combs. Another topic at the afternoon session was, "Does the Readjustment Agitation Affect the Field Work? If so, How?" The discussion was led by J. C. Fendley and C. H. Shields. Last evening E. B. Thomas, of Columbus, O., gave a talk on the subject, "The Necessity for Readjustment.'

One of the important questions that is now agitating the order is how to determine the proper distribution of cost among the members according to age. Edward B. Thomas, Columbus, O; Harry N. Fine, Crawfordsville, and J. L. Garver, Richmond, are the school lecturers. The deputies are C. H. Shields, South Bend; J. G. Bruce, Indianapolis; J. S. Fendley, Danville, Ill.; F. E. McCalip, Crawfordsville; P. W. Whitlock, Vincennes; E. E. Combs, Fort Wayne; S. G. Fitch, Columbus; R. B. Spurgeon, Salem; C. P. Spaulding, Richmond; W. F. Filson,

Terre Haute. Following is the programme for to-day: -Morning.-

8:30 a. m.-"Explanation of Plan Submitted by Committee," Harry N. Fine. 11:00 a. m.—"The Head Physician; His Powers and Duties," Dr. Z. C. Wolfe. -Afternoon.-2:00 p. m .- "Should Any Portion of General Fund Be Used to Advise Membership of the Condition of Woodcraft?" Oscar F Avery, R. B. Spurgeon, C. P. Spaulding. 3:00 p. m.-"At What Period in Life Is

Protection Most Needed?" E. O. White, E. C. Hull, W. F. Filson 4:00 p. m .- "What Will Be Our Condition in Ten Years With or Without Readjustment." Free for all. -Evening.-7:30 p. m .- "The Options of the Read-

justment Plan," J. L. Garver. Open dis

dencies.

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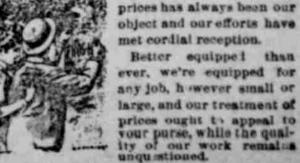
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